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Lucas Frangetovich, a native of Austria, yesterday filed his formal declaration of intention in the matter of his American citizenship, with County Clerk Clinton.

"Looks Like 30"—

Since the registration books of the city and county were reopened on the 22nd instant, at the office of County Clerk Clinton, there have been but 30 additions to anti-election lists therein, 27 in the city and three in the county precincts.

Blue and Silver—

The messenger force of the Postal Telegraph Company, in this city, yesterday morning went on duty in the new uniform of the company, army blue and silver buttons. The boys make a very neat showing in the outfit and are readily distinguished near and far. Rates are not advanced, however!

Alive, Alright—

Patsie Coe, of Clatskanie, who was reported to be dead, in these columns some weeks ago through sheer error as to the man, was in the city yesterday on business and pleasure, and a guest at the Parker House, where he used to serve as running and "glad-hand" man.

Want Additional Drains—

A petition was filed yesterday afternoon with Auditor Anderson from F. T. Warren and others asking that the committee of streets and public ways be authorized to place additional drains in the heavy fill between 18th and 19th streets on Irving avenue.

Badly Cut Foot—

Clarence Ingalls, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ingalls, of the Lewis & Clark, was brought to this city yesterday by his father and placed in the care of Dr. J. A. Fulton, for a badly

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cut foot, which came to him during his work in the timber camp of Frye & Peterson, on the L. & C. It is not dangerous, but bad enough to demand skilful treatment and attention.

Two Deeds Passed—

But two deeds reached the public records yesterday in the drift of matter destined for that sanctuary, to wit: Ida Cooper et ux to M. J. Kinney, conveying the NW. 1-4 of section 27-6-9, for the sum of \$2500; and John Kopf and wife to Charles E. Linton, for the N. 1-2 of block 2, Clatsop Gardens, containing 2 1/2 acres, for \$425.

Make Purchases—

C. F. Lester and P. C. Warren returned yesterday from Portland where they have been attending the big sale of blooded horses at the Fair Grounds in that city. Mr. Warren purchased a fine team of draft horses. Horses at this sale are selling a great deal cheaper than they were a year ago. S. Elmore of this city also made a number of purchases of blooded animals during the auction.

Jetty Accident Inquest—

Coroner W. C. A. Pohl will go to Hammond either this afternoon or tomorrow to hold the inquest on the accident on the jetty when the pile-driver left the tracks in which two men were killed and several others injured. With the exception of Mr. Hanson all the others have recovered sufficiently to be able to testify.

All Settled Up—

News comes up from Seaside that the insurance adjusters interested in the recent mill fire there, whereby the two dry kilns of the Seaside Lumbering & Manufacturing Company, were destroyed, have closed up all their work and reported finally in the premises. The mill company will at once start the work of restoring the kilns, which will be 60 feet by 120 feet each, and will be completed within the next 30 days.

Orders in Probate—

Judge Trenchard yesterday made the following orders in the probate branch of the County Court: Estate of John Smith-Olof Erickson, Walter Johnson and Andrew Olson were appointed appraisers; and Hannah M. Olson was appointed administratrix of the estate, under bond of \$300.—Estate of Abram Kallunki, Walter Kallunki was appointed administrator, with bond fixed at the sum of \$3000.—Estate of Sam Turola, final account of administrator was filed, and the date for hearing and passing upon same was set for May 30th, next.

Director's Meeting—

A meeting of the board of directors of the Astoria Clay Product Co. was

held in the office of Judge Bowlby Tuesday afternoon. Norris Staples was elected president; Dr. W. C. Logan, secretary; and Lew Ogan, superintendent and general manager. The machinery necessary to equip the plant was ordered and it is expected the firm will be able to make a shipment of the larger part of it within a fortnight. The work of making preparation on the site where the factory will be established in Alderbrook is progressing rapidly.

Makes Fine Impression—

The First M. E. Church was comfortably filled last evening with Astorians eager to hear Mr. Greenleaf in his famous impersonations, and all were charmed to the limit. His readings from James Whitcomb Reilly and from Bill Nye were wonderfully true and impressive and in all he did the accomplished gentleman showed himself the trained and cultured master of his lifework. The unanimous opinion prevailed among his auditors last night, that no better character readings had ever been given in this city.

Last Will Filed—

The last will and testament of the late Dorlan Tryon was filed yesterday and admitted to probate by Judge Trenchard. The terms of the document are as follows: After making due provision for the payment of the debts of decedent, testator leaves to Fanny Belle Elmer and her daughter, Jane Isabel, a lot in Pine Grove, as tenants in common. To Esther Carlson, Mrs. Hulda McCully, Arthur A. Cleveland and Charles E. Cleveland, the sum of \$100 each and the residue of the property goes to the administratrix, Mrs. Sallie I. Cleveland. The estate is valued at \$3000.

Good Work Started—

The committee in charge of the Fisheries campaign has just received its first returns from the postal-card subscriptions sent out recently; the returns indicating a very cheerful spirit practically demonstrated, as the following list of answers received yesterday, show: Charles H. Page, \$10; Albert C. Ross, \$5; Dr. R. J. Pilkington, \$3; S. H. Willett, \$5; Alfred S. Tee, \$10; J. C. Clinton, \$20; T. S. Cornelius, \$10; Swan Wilson, \$25; L. Agren, \$2; Dr. T. L. Ball, \$2.50; Alexander Tagg, \$5; F. X. Grussi, \$2.50; Charles Wesche, \$5; and F. L. Parker, \$5. Total, \$110.

He Likes Astoria—

W. B. Allen, the brother, and guest, of B. F. Allen, of this city, is very much pleased with Astoria and Oregon, and intends to stay out here until the inevitable home-sickness that comes to the man from the Middle West becomes so insistent that he can no longer deny it. By which time it is hoped the City-by-the-Sea will have wrought its charm and committed him to take up his citizenship and future here. He is interested in the Studebaker wagon business, and says the frequent glimpse of his company's notable product has a grateful effect on his penchant for Astoria.

Fine Musical Treat—

The organ recital and vocal presentations at Grace church last evening were profoundly enjoyed by a large and cultured section of Astoria's citizenry. Professor Carl Denton, of Portland, is an organist of the highest order and gives delight wherever and whenever he plays; his heart and brain and hand are in trine conspiracy to please, and never fail; and the recital of last evening confirmed the happiest expectations of the throng that gathered to hear him. Mr. Crowthers, who accompanied Mr. Denton, sang delightfully, a series of baritone numbers which were received with manifest pleasure on all sides. The entertainment was among the most artistic and enjoyable noted in this city for many a day.

Remembered With Honor—

The O. R. & N. steamers T. W. Potter brought to this city yesterday morning, the remains of the late Captain John Christian Johnson, who died of pneumonia, at St Vincent's Hospital, in Portland, at 8:15 o'clock on Sunday morning last, and the body was immediately trans-shipped to Nahcotta, where he will be laid in final rest. Captain Johnson had attained to the age of 68 years, six months and 19 days. He was thoroughly well known here, and was always called by the friendly sobriquet of "Christ" and counted his friends on the Columbia and the coast, by the hundreds. He was for some years a pilot commissioner in the service of the State of Washington, and was a master-mariner himself, with a very honorable record; and has been known on land and water here about ever since the "Sixties".

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

MARKED BY A SERIES OF ABSOLUTE DECLINATIONS—DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION AND ALTERNATES.

The adjourned meeting of the democratic convention met in Logan's Hall last night and was called to order by Dr. H. L. Henderson and the first business of the meeting was the selection of a permanent chairman. Judge C. J. Trenchard was the unanimous choice of the convention and accepted in well chosen words.

A motion to fill the vacancies on the democratic ticket was carried and nominations were in order after Dr. Logan had stated that he had filed his declination with the County Clerk, and A. M. Smith said he should do so at the earliest opportunity. Previous to putting the motion referred to somebody suggested that a platform for the guidance of the nominees would probably assist in the distribution of the prizes and a motion to that effect was carried.

The chair appointed a committee of three to draft a platform and the honors fell to Dr. Henderson, George Kaboth and J. T. Wallace. At the expiration of a few minutes the committee returned and asked for further time and it was finally decided that the committee report to the executive committee on Saturday. Then they proceeded to nominations for representative and eight men were nominated and eulogized but all coyly declined to wear the toga.

Next they took up the county commission and George Morton received the endorsement for the shorter term. The nominees for county clerk, sheriff and assessor met with the same unalterable declinations.

A ray of hope however crept into the atmosphere when the first nominee as a delegate to the state convention accepted and five others did the same. There was not a dissenting voice when alternates were nominated. The delegates elected were Olof Anderson, Andrew Birch, Dr. H. L. Henderson, J. T. Wallace, O. Sovey and A. M. Smith. Alternates—George Kaboth, J. H. Hanson, R. M. Woodin, Isaac Bergand, C. C. Utzinger and O. I. Peterson.

The county central committee will fill the vacancies at their meeting on Saturday.

By a unanimous vote the delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote for delegates to the national convention at Denver favorable to the nomination of William J. Bryan for president.

TO SEE BATTLESHIP FLEET

REQUEST TO BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT FOR BATTLESHIPS TO LOITER ALONG CLATSOP BEACH.

Portland bodies will be asked to unite in an appeal to the War Department that the fleet be directed to spend one day to maneuvering off Clatsop Beach. Dan J. Moore originated the idea to have the ships loiter along the beach as he is sure they would find sufficient water where lots of people could see them without going on a steamer. The Oregonian yesterday had the following to say about the matter:

"A request for the fleet to approach the Clatsop Beach is more reasonable than that of other places that have been visited," said Mr. Moore yesterday. "At Long Beach it was impossible for several of the battleships to get within three miles of the city. The government charts shows a depth of 32 fathoms, or 192 feet, at Tillamook Rock, while there is a depth of 16 fathoms, or 96 feet, inside of Tillamook Head. The same measurements give a uniform depth of 63 feet along the beach and within a mile of Seaside. There could be no possible danger because of lack of water, and if the department can be induced to modify the itinerary of the fleet in this slight particular I am satisfied we can get the battleships to stop! It will be possible for the entire fleet easily to get within a mile of Seaside. This resort belongs to Portland and Astoria, and can be reached by river and railroad excursions, giving hundreds an opportunity to witness the fleet who otherwise probably would not see the sight."

PERSONAL MENTION

Jno. Kopp of Seaside is in the city. C. D. Thomas, boiler inspector for the Hartford Insurance Co., is home for a few days, from Seattle, visiting his family, and on official business.

Superintendent John McGuire, of the A. & C., is in the city, on his regular weekly trip of inspection.

Senator H. S. McGowan, of McGowan's, Wash., went to Portland on last evening's train.

W. H. Arbuckle made a business trip to Chinook, yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

A. W. Hammond of South Bend is in the city.

L. A. Loomis of Loomis, Wash., is an Astoria visitor.

W. R. Scott of Portland is on a business trip to the city.

D. A. Danielson of San Francisco is here on business.

Mrs. B. O. Snuffer of Tillamook came up on the Elmore last evening.

Mrs. B. Burke of Seaside is visiting friends here.

George A. Emery of Portland is on a business quest in this city.

J. E. Cronin of Portland is in the city on a visit.

R. W. McLeod of San Francisco is on a business trip and calling on his trade.

A. J. Francis of St. Louis is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson of British Columbia are registered at the Occident.

R. A. Hawkins is over from Iwaco. Councilman Jens Hansen was looking after business in Seaside yesterday.

N. P. Sorensen, who has been in this city for several days returned to Portland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGregor made a trip to Seaside yesterday having as their guest Mrs. N. H. Webber of Eagle Cliff.

Chas. V. Brown and wife returned from a two days' trip to Seaside yesterday.

Jno. C. Fox of Portland, special agent of the Queen City Insurance Company is in the city. He finished yesterday adjusting his company's share in the loss sustained by the burning of the Seaside Lumber & Manfg. Company's dry kilns.

W. R. Powell, who was formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, and moved to Olympia, is ill with typhoid fever in the latter city.

NOTICE.

The members Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a regular meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Visitors welcome.

OLOF ANDERSON, Secretary.

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MISUSE OF LABOR.

Former Chief of Police on Trial for Conspiracy to Defraud the City.

CHICAGO, April 29.—In the criminal court, before Judge Chetlain today, will begin a legal battle which promises to be one of the most remarkable in the history of Chicago. Several hundred witnesses will be called on to testify, and all the old animosity of a bitter political campaign will be reopened. The case is that of the people of the state of Illinois against John M. Collins, former chief of police and Frank D. Comarford former police attorney, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of Chicago of the services of its policemen. The prosecution will be conducted by States Attorney Healy and his assistant Jas. D. Barbour. Attorney Nathaniel C. Sears and James Hamilton Lewis will represent Former Chief Collins. Attorney Comarford will plead his own case. The prosecution expects to show



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en from their regular duties shortly before the election of Mayor Russe and set to work campaigning for the re-election of Former Mayor Dunne. Some were at this work, it is alleged for as long as two weeks.

The indictment is under the old conspiracy law, under which many convictions for the misuse of public funds have been obtained but the defendants deny that such an offense as the misuse of labor is within the contemplation of the statute.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH.

Chicago Children to Have a church of Their Own.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Children of Chicago are to have a church entirely their own to be known as the First Children's Church. It is at 910 North Fairfield Avenue, and tomorrow night 150 boys and girls will march in and dedicate it.

Wm. Filline will be the superintendent of the juvenile church. He is a printer and three years ago he was graduated from the Moody Bible Institute.

"I have been thinking of this for years," said Mr. Filline. "You see the children don't like to go to a regular church, where there is nothing but grown up people."

"There will be clubs for the boys and clubs for the girls, with especial attention to baseball and other out door games in the summer and checkers and dominoes and similar games inside forbad weather. We will have also a cooking school."

"Then we are going to have an employment bureau for the boys and girls, for this is a poor neighborhood."

So far as possible the children will carry out themselves all the functions of a church. They have arranged to pay for the building in monthly installments. It will be undenominational.

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